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Dear Sir:-

We have your favor of the 10th inst., advising us that you have sent a copy of the Manual, with corrections indicated, and also enclosing the memorandum in regard to the ^{re}division of the one for Forrest, Field and Garden Botany.

We shall at once have the corrections made in the plates of the manual, and if it is possible to add the four pages of further additions and corrections, we shall do that also. The only difficulty is that the book now prints in regular forms. and it might break the order of printing and necessitate an additional form, to add the pages indicated. If the Glossary could be thrown ahead one page, to begin on page 739 and end on page 748, and then, if, by any possible condensation, the List of Orders on pages 736 and 737 could be brought down to one page, we could thus gain two pages. Could not all the additions and corrections beginning with page 733, be set in somewhat smaller type, so as to make these two additional pages answer for all your needs at the present time? If it is a matter of necessity to have these additions included, and if there are likely to be further additions and corrections from time to time, considerably increasing the pages, we will take the additional space. even at the necessity of adding to the number of forms of printing, but if

the matter can be met in the other way suggested, of course it would be preferable to do so. We desire to make the book thoroughly satisfactory and to keep it entirely abreast of the times.

Yours truly,

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